Notice to Murphysboro Residents and Businesses.

Residents of Murphysboro could be seeing significant insurance savings thanks to its fire department's new rating in a fire protection system.

The Murphysboro Fire Department has received word that it has been moved up in a fire service classification system determined by the Insurance Services Office (ISO).

Murphysboro Fire Department will be moving from a 6 rating to a 4 rating for properties in the City limits, within 5 mile of the fire station and no more than 1000 feet from a fire hydrant. The ISO rating system works on a 1-10 scale with 1 being the best.

Contact your insurance agent to see if this change will affect your premium.

Please help spread the word. This is good news for current residents and businesses. It also could help with community development. I.e. Annexation. Cheaper insurance for businesses wanting to come to Murphysboro.

It is also a reflection of the additional training that our Fire Fighters have been through over the last year, the addition of a new fire truck via grant, and the continued professionalism shown by MFD.